Subject No. 363
Channapatna Abbur road to be continued as far as Nidasala.

Summary of discussion.—It was decided at the last District Fund Board meeting to open a road from Channapatna to Abbur. This road may be continued as far as Nidasala, where a weekly 'Sante' is held and much traffic is carried on.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Local Fund Board for consideration and disposal.

Subject No. 364
Construction of an anikat across the Arkavati river near Suganahalli.

Summary of discussion.—An anikat or reservoir across the Arkavati river near Suganahalli would be a good project. At the last year's meeting, however, the Government observed that the project was neither remunerative nor possible. The matter is one which deserves reconsideration. During the rainy season the water of this river runs to waste. It is desirable that the water of this river and that of the Kadamba river should be diverted into the Kanwa river from which could be filled almost all the tanks in the taluk. The Public Works Department may be ordered to re-investigate the question.

Reply of Government.—Government have given the proposal their best consideration and have come to the conclusion that it cannot be favorably entertained. There is hardly any water to impound and the project is most unpromising.

Subject No. 365
Girls' School at Channapatna.

Summary of discussion.—The private Girls' School at Channapatna may be taken over by Government. It deserves special encouragement, and a mere grant-in-aid is not sufficient to keep the institution going.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Education

Subject No. 366
Amildar of Channapatna to be made a 2nd Class Magistrate.

Summary of discussion.—The Amildar of Channapatna should be invested with the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate.

Reply of Government.—Noted for needful action.

Subject No. 367
Construction of a tank across Arkavati river near Anne Kempanadoddi.

Summary of discussion.—A tank may be constructed across the Arkavati river near Anne Kempanadoddi. This will supply water not only to the three hoblis of the Closepet Sub-Taluk but also to some parts of the Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks and bring about 10,000 or 12,000 acres of land under cultivation. The Public Works Department has declined to take up the project as unremunerative, but it is apprehended that the investigation made by it was not thorough.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* reply to Subject No. 364 *supra*.

Subject No. 368
Opening a road from Bidadi to Harohalli.

Summary of discussion.—Nothing has been done in the matter of opening a road from Bidadi to Harohalli as promised.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the decision of the Local Fund Board which is not in favor of this work, but considers the improvement of the existing cart track sufficient.

Subject No. 369
Establishment of an Anglo-Vernacular School at Closepet.

Summary of discussion.—A grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 is being paid from Municipal Funds to the Mission School in the town; but as the education given therein is defective, students are obliged to resort to the schools at Channapatna, Bangalore, Shimoga and other places. A Government Anglo-Vernacular School may be established at Closepet.

Reply of Government.—If without drawing upon the Mission School there can be guaranteed 40 boys for instruction, this can be arranged for.

Subject No. 370
New school building for the town of Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—The present school building is very small and is outside the town being attached to the Taluk Cutcherry. A new building large enough for real requirements may be constructed in a more convenient locality.

Reply of Government.—This is understood to be under the consideration of the Education Department.

Subject No. 371
Removal of Dead house now in the heart of the town of Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—There is a dead house in the heart of the town. On a previous representation, arrangements regarding its removal to a less objectionable locality were promised. Early orders may be issued in the matter

Reply of Government.—This is reported to be under correspondence and will be expedited by the authorities concerned.

Subject No. 372
Transfer of Munsiff's Court from Nelamangala to Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—There was a Munsiff's Court at Dodballapur some 10 or 12 years ago. It was subsequently transferred to Nelamangala. Its retransfer is desirable in the interests of the people of the Dodballapur Taluk; but if this is deemed inexpedient, the Dodballapur Taluk may be added on to the jurisdiction of the Bangalore Munsiff's Court.

Reply of Government.—No retransfer of the Court is possible. The present arrangement, however, requires revision with reference to railway facilities, and is understood to be engaging the attention of the Chief Court.

Subject No. 373
Nagarkere tank to be temporarily restricted to purposes of water-supply.

Summary of discussion.—Till water-supply arrangements are made for the town of Dodballapur, the Nagarkere tank, which is near the town, should not be drawn upon for irrigation purposes.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry and needful action in due course.

Subject No. 374
Revision of house tax.

Summary of discussion.—The minimum house tax is 8 annas and is levied without reference to valuation even on